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SUBMISSION OF SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT OF DR. ROBERT FRÄNKEL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the attached Information Disclosure Statement, duly signed by Dr. Robert Fränkel, and the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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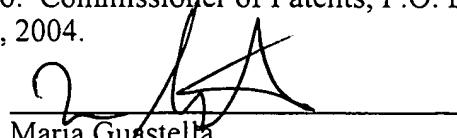
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Encs: Information Disclosure Statement of Dr. Robert Fränkel, European Search Report, PTO-1449 form and five (5) references

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Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir or Madam:

I, Robert Fränkel, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Krottenkopfstr. 10, 81377 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed European Search Report and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

Seebach et al., Helvetica Chimica Acta, 1987, vol. 70, pages 1194-1216, cited in the European Search Report, is already in the English language.

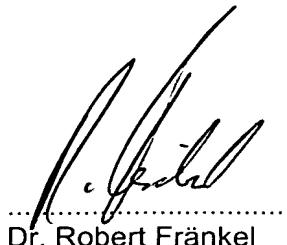
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Moloney et al., Journal of the Chemical Society, Perkins Transactions I, 1996, pages 227-228, cited in the European Search Report, is already in the English language.

For EP 1 302 467, cited in the European Search Report, the corresponding US 2003/0088105 A1 is enclosed.

Signed this 24th day of May, 2004.



Dr. Robert Fränkel

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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